

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERDocket No.
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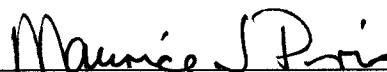
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A MULTIVARIATE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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